

## Color Guard Selected

The color guard for the 1965-1966 season was chosen recently by a group of judges which included Miss Sicora, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Mackler, Mr. Suzor, and Mr. Davis. Interested junior girls were required to demonstrate their ability, posture, and over-all appearance at an audition held in the gym on September 14.

The choices were: Linda Baumann, Jackie Bouley, Beverly Cowan, Karen Dezielle, Julie Haidemenos, Diane Jackson, Sandy Lamier, Linda Mills, and Sandra Sliva. They will serve as alternates for this year's regulars.

The color guard for our approaching season consists of: Cindy Berkowitz, Nancy Catelotti, Diane Ferioli, Sue Howard, Lori Kistner, Pat McMahon, Judy Morrissey, Linda Negrucci, and Cheryl Strinste.

## "Sadie" A Success

The annual Sadie Hawkins Dance was held on Thursday, October 15, in the high school cafeteria.

The dance was sponsored by the Personality Club.

The following girls were chairmen of the various committees: general chairmen, Diane Gallerani and Maureen Doyle; music and entertainment, Linda Kavalchek; tickets, Sandy Spagnoli; decorations, Jean Gallerani; invitations, Susan Durant; and refreshments, Jane Gallerani.

For the uninitiated, a Sadie Hawkins dance is one in which the girls ask the boys.

## Hats On, Seniors!

The senior class met in assembly September 10, and when the bell rang, a few hundred seniors scattered for first period classes wearing their crisp, new hats. An orange "A" and the proud number, '65, in brown, distinguish these sailor hats from any others.

The hats are being worn with the brim up, down, half-up, half-down, backwards, and a few other incredible ways. They are decorated with pom-poms, charms, and autographs.

Underclassmen, take note of those hats and show a little respect. Of course, they'll be seen every Friday, won't they, seniors?

## Annual Red Cross

### Drive Under Way

It is again the time when the Agawam High School Red Cross renews its annual drive.

The first project for the AHS Red Cross Council will be to fill an emergency chest which is now being displayed in the lobby show case. Such articles as pencils, school tablets (8½" x 11"), drawing paper, erasers, protractors, pocket combs, and bars of soap will, hopefully, fill this chest. Contributions should be brought to Mrs. Krajewski, Red Cross advisor, in room 12.

This year's officers are Steven Cincotta, president; Joyce Thomas, vice-president; Holly Gibson, secretary; Nancy Wiley, treasurer. Suzanne Cambell has been chosen as a representative to the Inter-High-School Council.

The Red Cross is synonymous with help, help to areas which are stricken with disasters caused by floods, earthquakes, diseases, and poverty. *Won't YOU please help?*



Pictured above are the new AHS teachers. In the front row (left to right) are Mr. Feldman, Mr. Mottle, Mr. Sarkis, Mr. Stentaford, Mr. Dudek, and Mr. McCarthy. In the back row (left to right) are Mrs. Strasberg, Miss Reimann, Miss Clark, Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. Peavey.

## AHS Attendance Announced At 1239; Males Outnumber the Girls

According to a recent census, the "weaker" sex is outnumbered by the male students at Agawam.

This may not prove to be too drastic at the time, because we are quite confident that our young ladies will be able to handle any situation which may arise.

If the strong silent male students were to decide, for one reason or another, to vote against our young ladies, they could win in any count, but you can be sure — back would go class rings, pins, keepsakes, and the young men would also get a busy signal on their favorite girls' telephones—so fellas, you may outnumber the "femme fatale" but they will always outvote you.

Getting to statistics — our male students outnumber the girls from the Freshman to Junior class.

|                 | Girls | Boys |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| Freshmen class  | 173   | 189  |
| Sophomore class | 158   | 160  |
| Junior class    | 140   | 161  |

In the Senior class, however, the

little ladies are in command, 130 to 128.

Looking over the figures in each class, it is surprising to note that the largest enrollment is in the Freshman class, but that the number of dropouts from Freshman year to Sophomore year is about the same, as from Junior to Senior year. According to enrollment figures, fewer students leave school from the Sophomore to Junior year.

## Majorette Competition

The traditional drum majorette and baton twirlers are an attractive asset to the high school band. On Thursday, September 17, tryouts for this year's majorettes were held.

Girls competing for drum majorette were of all sizes. They wore a variety of costumes, from gym suits to leotards. Miss Hastings and Mr. Davis judged the participants on their marching skill.

Diane Gallerani was chosen this year's drum majorette.

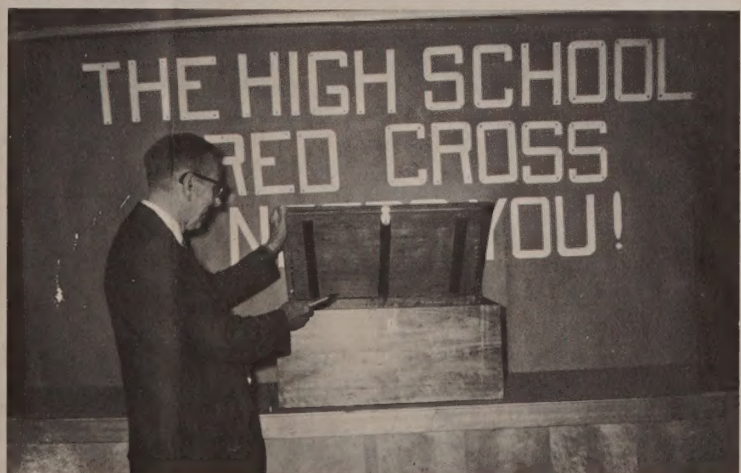
Mr. Davis and baton teacher Miss Farina, judged the girls competing for places as AHS majorettes. Each girl worked out a brief routine which included various baton skills. Finalists chosen were Janet Bellame, captain; Michele Blair, Susan Tucker, Kathy Yelinek, Linda Edwards, Paula Stanfield, Carol Haynes, Cynthia Berkowicz, and Judy Inman. Beverly Mickey was chosen first alternate.

## In Memoriam

RICHARD ANDERSON

RICHARD MORIN

GLEN WALZ



Mr. Dacey, pictured above, begins Red Cross collection.

## Eleven New Faculty Members

### At AHS This Year

Agawam High School has added eleven new teachers to its faculty.

Mrs. Peavey, English and speech teacher, is a recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts. While attending that school Mrs. Peavey, was House Counselor for two years and Squad Leader of the girls' Precisionettes drill team. She says of Agawam High School: "I like it very much. The teachers are friendly."

Mrs. Peavey stated that she is kept quite busy with her fifteen-month-old daughter, but does find time to enjoy a game of bridge with her husband and friends.

Our tall, new biology teacher is Mr. Mottle, a graduate of Springfield College. Mr. Mottle who has a strong interest in the Indian and his ways was president of an Indian dancing group while at college. He was also a member of the Commuter and Dance clubs. A collector of animals, he has his own zoo in his cellar.

"I'm quite impressed," said Mr. Mottle, when asked his opinion of the high school.

Miss Reimann, a graduate of Wheaton College, is teaching Eng-

lish. Miss Reimann was an active member of the German Club and college newspaper staff.

When asked her comments on Agawam High, she said, "This is a very good school and the students are quite eager to learn, at least in September. The teachers are a nice group of people to work with."

Miss Reimann has become an eager member of the faculty bowling team.

Mrs. MacLeod is the busy English teacher in room 15. A proud native of South Dakota, she says that New England is "just great!" She enjoys living here where she is only a short distance from New York, Boston, the mountains, and the beaches. A graduate of Southern Methodist University where she was active in the drama club and several honorary organizations, Mrs. MacLeod is a welcome member to our faculty. In her spare time she enjoys reading, music, and swimming. When asked about her first impressions of AHS she said, "The school is very nice and the students are cooperative."

Mr. Dudek is one of our new history teachers. A graduate of Springfield College where he was president of the sportsman club and a member of the drama club, Mr. Dudek also attended American International College where he belonged to TKE fraternity. He has done graduate work at Springfield College, has previously taught in the Chicopee public schools, and has been New England sales representative for Armour Chemical Company. A native of Deerfield, he enjoys baseball, basketball, tennis, music, and dancing. When asked what he thought of the students at AHS he said, "Considering the number, I think we're off to a very fine start."

Mrs. Strasberg, our new French teacher, offers AHS students the benefits of six years' teaching experience in Providence, Rhode Island. She is a graduate of Pembroke College in Rhode Island. She says that Agawam has a wonderful group of interested students and friendly, cooperative teachers. Her favorite pastimes are watching plays and listening to concerts.

Mr. Feldman, who also teaches history, is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts where he belonged to the Tau Phi fraternity and the Student Leader group called the "Revelers." He also played Frosh football and varsity track. Mr. Feldman student practice taught at Agawam High under Mr. Sheehan, wanted to come back, and did. In his leisure time he enjoys sports and music. He added happily, "I'm glad to be teaching here — I enjoy the students and the faculty."

Mr. McCarthy is a recent graduate of AIC and received his masters at the University of Connecticut. He is teaching World Affairs and U. S. History. Mr. McCarthy stated that he likes the school very much and that the students are "tops." He might be somewhat prejudiced — he's an Agawam graduate.

Mr. Sarkis, Agawam High's new printing teacher, graduated from Western New England College where he majored in engineering and management. He also attended Westfield State. When asked his opinion of the school he said, "This

## Band Officers Elected

Newly elected band officers, headed by President Kenric Gallano, are preparing for a new and better band season. Gallano, a first trombone player, has appeared in the band, dance band, and operettas for his three years in high school. He plans to attend a college and become a musician after this, his senior year.

The vice-president is Mike Hopkins, a Sousaphone player who is also serving his fourth year in the band.

This year's secretary is Lori Kistner, a regular member of the band and also marching this year as a regular with the color guard.

Finally, the band's treasurer is Bill Gowdy, who plays the Sousaphone. He is also a senior member of the band.

## Student Council Elected

The new Student Council members have been elected, and the council has already begun functioning. This year's council was selected in a new manner; each candidate made a brief speech to his class, and the class voted as a whole instead of electing representatives from each homeroom.

The council is composed of 33 members, including the president of each class, the captain of the Student Patrol, and the Editor-in-Chief of the *Mirror*. The freshmen and sophomore classes each have five council members, the juniors eight, and the seniors nine.

The officers were elected by the council and are as follows: president, Ronald Penna; vice-president, Wendy Werthamer; secretary, Nancy Herzog; treasurer, Ken Affleck.

A major aim of this year's council is to raise two hundred dollars for a scholarship fund.

When asked about this year's council, Mr. Sheehan replied, "As advisor, I feel that this is a wonderful change in the council. Everyone on the council wants to be there because each one ran for office. It will be a much closer council and easier to work with than last year's."

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## Agawam Mirror Staff

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## WHAT WOULD YOU THINK?

Just a question to consider if you have the time: What would you think if you were in the school cafeteria one day, and you suddenly became aware of loud hoots and wild, mocking cries from a dense, rapidly expanding crowd? Naturally, you would wonder what was going on.

Eventually, in the ripple of undertones that would roll evenly throughout the room, you would hear the answer to your question. But soon another question would enter your thoughts. "Who? Who are they making fun of?" The undertones could again give you the answer, but not before you would ask, "Why?"

Why do certain people relish in taunting those who are unfortunate enough to have faults which happen to be easily noticed? Could it be because they feel that if they call attention to someone else's faults, then their own shortcomings will go unnoticed? Not only will they manage to divert attention from their own faults; they will succeed in actually exalting themselves to the position of leaders by looking superior, courageous, and witty. But in whose opinion? Only the people who follow these "leaders" really think them superior. These people, the ones who knock over chairs and people in their rush to join the mocking crowd, are seeking social approval, too. But they lack something — could you call it courage? — when it comes to doing something on their own. So they seem to wait for an opportunity to show the leaders that they agree with them and will always be behind them in their endeavors. Where else could you expect to find these followers? You'll probably not see them ahead of anyone — in any way.

Do the unlucky people who have some fault which they cannot help or control deserve to be made objects of cruelty? Would *you* have wanted to be at the center of that mocking crowd? Don't you think it just might be a little unfair?

If you answer truthfully, you'll probably have learned something about yourself. What would *you* think? K.S.S.

## DO'S FOR POPULAR STUDENTS

Do stand in groups of six or more around a friend's locker. The occupant of the next locker didn't really want to get into his locker anyway.

Do stop in the middle of the hall during passing time when you see an old friend. After all, it has been at least an hour since you've seen him and the students behind you didn't really want to walk to class. They would much rather race the bell.

Do go in the wrong door. The students heading out of it always dreamed of having a head-on collision in the hallway.

Do run in the lunch room. It's a well-known fact that all the food disappears five seconds after the bell rings.

Do slam your locker shut and anyone else's that happens to be open. No one wants two hands and steady nerves. It would make them seem to be conforming to the laws of nature.

Do all of the above things and we'll guarantee that you'll be a popular student. We couldn't tell you where, but there must be some place. B.J.W.

## WHERE HAS CHIVALRY GONE?

Observing the general conduct of the male population in Agawam High's corridors and classrooms, one would conclude that chivalry had died out with the dinosaurs.

In today's society it seems, why bother about common courtesy? Every girl loves having doors slammed in her face; it makes her feel like "one of the boys." Pick up a dropped book for some young lady in distress? It is more enjoyable to stand back and laugh as she is trampled by the oncoming herd as she tries to retrieve the book. Changing classes, also, seems to be time for masculine supremacy to assert itself. The idea is to dash out of the rooms as if girls didn't have to get to classes on time. "Last one out's a rotten egg!" is the cry on crowded busses. Just get off the bus, forget about the poor girl whose armful of books you've just scattered. The boys at Agawam High should try to be more courteous to the girls.

On the other hand, girls, do we deserve to be coddled and pampered as helpless females? We push and shove and demand to be included in every activity. Equality is the cry. Then, when we receive equality, we complain that we are getting unfair treatment. Every girl at Agawam High should act like a lady if she wishes to be treated like one.

## Grow Up And Go Home

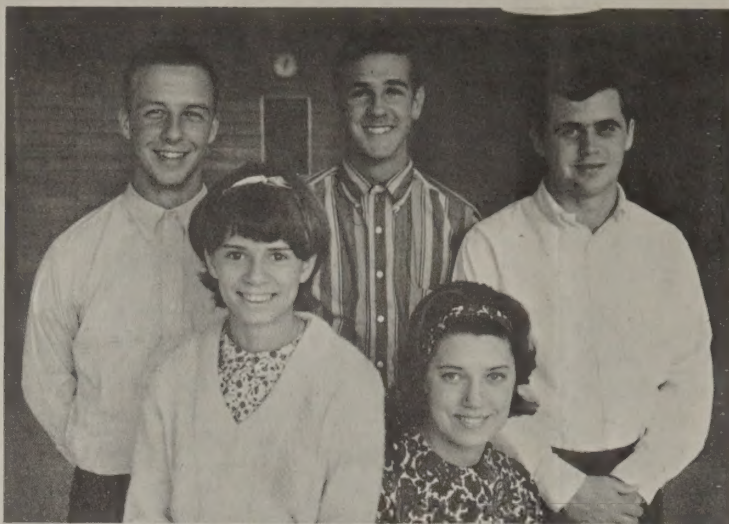
The following item was sent in by a reader. We would like to credit the author but do not know who he is. Do you?

"We hear teen-agers complain, 'What can we do? Where can we go?'"

"The answer is: Go home! Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk. Wash the car, scrub some floors. Help the minister, rabbi or priest, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, the poor. Study your lessons. And when you're through, if you're not too tired, read a book.

"Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city doesn't owe you a recreation center. The world doesn't owe you a living. You owe it your time and energy and your talent so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick or lonely again.

"You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibilities your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, excused and tolerated you. They have denied themselves comforts so that you could have luxuries. This they have done gladly, for you are their greatest treasure. In heaven's name, grow up and go home!"



Representing the student body are Student Council Officers: In front (left to right) secretary, Nancy Herzog; vice-president, Wendy Werthamer. In rear (left to right) Student Patrol Captain William Turgeon; treasurer, Ken Affleck; and president, Ron Penna.

## The Lingering Glow of Autumn

This glow of natural beauty  
Which marks New England trees  
Is a vibrant burst of color  
The color of autumn leaves.  
From the majestic view of a mountain top

The color reaches its height.  
Ripe orange-golds, and burning reds,  
Are awe-inspiring sights.  
This zest of beauty will not last.  
The leaves will soon drift to the ground.

And what was once a magnificent thing  
Is now old and dirty, decaying and brown.  
Even with solemn dignity  
And drifts of frozen white,  
Winter can not surpass the memory  
Imprinted on hearts with a burning light.

For though the starkness of an empty tree  
Seems lovely to some although it is bare,  
It cries out to me with loneliness  
Bordering on despair.  
Pale green buds and the awakening  
freshness of spring  
Seem awkward and still immature.

The wide deep green of a summer shade  
Seems waiting for something still future.  
Then they band together for that brilliant flash  
And though it dies soon after  
Its memory is kept forever intact  
By the people whose thoughts it has mastered.

Marcia Ayers

## The Clothes Line

No one will freeze at the football games if they are wearing the plaid ponchos, so popular this year. To take over where the ponchos leave off, you can wear a snappy little jockey hat and keep your ears warm.

Jumpers are in, just like the Hondas; all colors and styles.

For the girls who love ski clothes, but don't ski, here's the scoop: stripes are in for sweaters, mittens, and thermo outside wear. Ski pants, molded to the skin, keep in the heat. High boots are back again, so don't throw last year's away.

If you want to rate high fashion-wise, you should be up to your neck — in turtleneck jerseys, that is. Every waist loves to be hugged by a madras belt.

The color cranberry is still running strong, but a new color, plum, is running a close second. A pert pink is a perfect combination with either.

## AHS Library Opens

The library has many new books to add to the shelves this year. It has books concerning every subject taught in this school. There are many current magazines, ranging from *Popular Science* or *Time* to *Seventeen* or *McCall's*. There is a selection of several up-to-date encyclopedias and atlases available. It also has a book store at which students may buy paperback books.

A library card is not required to take out a book. The only require-

ment is that you be a student at Agawam High.

Anyone may go to the library before school, between periods, or after school. If a student wishes to go during a study or activity period, he must obtain a pass from a subject teacher. If a student is on the honor roll, he needs no pass to leave a study or activity period to go to the library.

The library staff is made up of eligible juniors and seniors who volunteer their activities. They assist Mrs. Holmes, the advisor, in the library, doing anything from technical processing to supervising and assisting.

## Sachem Under Sail

Under the direction of Mrs. Libiszewski and Editor-in-Chief Alexis Radewick, the 1965 yearbook is beginning to take form. Candid pictures are being taken of the students, senior pictures have already been taken, layouts are being constructed for the various pages, and the class and clubs picture schedules are being worked up.

The Editorial Steering Committee which includes Assistant Editor, Wendy Werthamer; Copy Editor, Barbara Wright; Clubs and Organizations, Donna Gaunt; Senior Sketches, Pat McMahon; Senior Activities, Marilyn Oliver; Sports, Larry Scherpa; Statistics and Classes, Marcia Rachek; Art, Linda Van Heusen; Class Song, Bob Swanson; and Typing, Carolyn Tourville, is hard at work in all its fields.

## FOLLOW THE LEADER

Be not a wise man nor a fool  
Don't think too much  
Play it cool  
Don't try to lead  
Be content to be led  
Don't say anything  
Lest it's already been said  
Never do what you know you should  
Don't try too hard or be too good  
Get straight A's, you wouldn't dare  
You know *they'd* think that you're a square  
Don't be yourself, you may get caught

Try to be something that you're not  
Don't laugh too loud  
Or smile too often  
Don't make new friends  
Else you may soften  
Wear what everyone is wearing  
Do what everyone is doing  
Take a lot but nothing give  
In other words  
Don't try to live.

Sandra Sliva

## MY PLEA

Every magazine I've read twice  
Maybe I should learn to shoot dice,  
TV programs are very boring,  
My imagination always goes soaring,  
I'm getting sick of taking pills,  
And paying all these medical bills.  
I want something different to eat,  
I know every popular song by heart.  
The view from my window is the same,  
Rain splatters on every pane.  
I pace the floor to and fro,  
Wishing I had somewhere to go.  
I wonder what's going on in Art,  
I wish I could be with Dougie Hart.  
I wonder if Theresa got her sweater,  
The sooner I get back the better.  
I wonder if Mr. Skolnick is mad,  
He has no secretary — that's too bad.  
Miss Schilling must have it quiet without me,  
I'll get her to play piano yet — wait and see.  
I wonder if Theresa's getting Sandy's lunch,  
The three of us are quite a bunch.  
Oh Dr. Miner — Can't I go to school today????  
Please listen to what I say!!!  
I'm missing all those science exams,  
I have a longing for fried clams.  
I want to romp around outside,  
Hop in a car and take a ride.  
Those pills have an awful taste,  
This week's been an awful waste.  
Jimmy needs tutoring in English you know,  
If I'm not there, he's sort of slow.  
I'm getting bored and terribly lazy,  
Someone help me — before I go crazy!!!!

Barbara D'Aiuto



Pictured above are the senior class officers (left to right) president, Robert Swanson; secretary, Priscilla Colburn; treasurer, Ann Dezielle; and vice-president, William Henry.

## Ann Dezielle

When asked how it felt to be a senior, busy Ann Dezielle replied, "It's just great."

When not in school, Ann likes to swim, bowl, play tennis and go for rides. She loves to go to fraternity parties. Here in school she is the president of the Future Teachers of America. Ann is also an active member in the Personality Club and is on decorations for the annual dance.

It annoys her to wait for people, she said, when asked about her pet peeve.

Her favorites are: record; "In the Still of the Night;" food — "All kinds but especially ice cream." Her favorite expression is "seriously now!"

Ann and Priscilla Colburn have taken up a new hobby, modern dancing!

Although Ann is short, she likes boys that are a medium height, "fairly" intelligent, polite, and also are congenial.

Her most thrilling experience is when she went to Hampton Beach, and just had fun!

Ann said that she has never had an embarrassing experience. Oh come now Ann!

When asked if she'd like any changes in the school, she said, "I would like my classes alternated every day."

Ann's fellow students consider her one of the hardest workers in the class and also say that she has helped the class with financial problems such as class dues. One teacher noted that "she is a blonde with personality." Mrs. Nardi, Ann's English teacher, feels that Ann has a flair for writing.

Ann's future plans are college and teaching in the Peace Corps.

## Priscilla Colburn

One of the friendliest girls in the senior class is Priscilla Colburn.

Besides being an active class secretary, Priscilla is also a member of the Future Nurses Club, and is Worthy Advisor of the West Springfield Order of Rainbow Girls.

When asked how she likes her senior status, Priscilla replied with a laugh, "Being a senior is no different — same old grind."

Priscilla lists her favorites this way: food, lobster; color, green; favorite expression, "Forget it!" Her ideal boy must be tall, have dark hair, green eyes, and the initials R.D.

Priscilla also has a habit of not being ready. "Five times in one summer I was caught in my pj's while supposedly being all ready to head for the beach. This I consider my most embarrassing experience," said Priscilla.

Priscilla considers being elected secretary of her class her most exciting experience.

Priscilla's pet peeve is "two-faced" people. She added, "I ad-

mire honesty and a good sense of humor in a person."

After graduation, Priscilla would like to attend Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing and become a registered nurse in operating-room techniques.

## Robert Swanson

Bob Swanson is one senior who really enjoys life. He always has a friendly smile and a "hi" for everyone.

Music is definitely Bob's first love and it takes up much of his time. He plays the saxophone, guitar, organ, and clarinet with skill. The "Silvertones" is the name of Bob's combo in which he plays the lead sax. Peter, Paul, and Mary, and Judy Collins are among his favorite folk singers. Bob is seldom far from his guitar and is a fervent "hootenannyist."

The ideal girl for Bob is one who is attractive, intelligent, and has a good sense of humor. He hasn't any particularly favorite food. "I'll eat anything," he says.

Bob is partial to the color blue and his pet peeve is "phony people who don't act their real selves."

Bob's belief in extra-curricular activities is evidenced by the long list of activities in which he participates. At the end of last year, Bob was chosen by the junior class to represent it at the American Legion's Annual Boys' State in June. Besides being president of his class, Bob is a member of the Student Council, the International Relations Club, the marching band, and the dance band. He is also the proud possessor of four chevrons, a band honor much coveted by all band members.

Outside school, Bob is a past president of the Teen-age Republican Club of Agawam and is a staunch supporter of the GOP. He participates in the youth group at Feeding Hills Congregational Church and "attempts" to play golf.

In the future Bob hopes to attend New York University in New York City. He would like to major in law or music.

## Bill Henry

Bill Henry, senior class vice-president, is one of Agawam's most active seniors. His activities include being a four-year member of the marching band, dance band, Drama Club, a three-year Student Council member, and has actively participated for three years in the operetta. His seasonal jobs range from being a busboy in the summer to working in a greenhouse after school.

Bill hopes to attend the University of New Hampshire and major in hotel management, but currently, his ambition as a senior is to "fool around."

When asked about his ideal girl, he mentioned the following requirements: attractive, intelligent, a good sense of humor, and desperate!

Bill's pet peeve is knuckle-cracking. Favorites? Bill has many. Food, strawberry shortcake and coffee frappes; colors, blue and tan; movie, *Dr. Strangelove*; singers, Peter, Paul, and Mary; song, "Settle Down" by Judy Collins; and teacher, Miss Durkan.

Bill tells us that he keeps busy with tennis and girls. A close friend of his says, "He's a great friend with a great sense of humor!"

His favorite hobbies are scratching girls initials out of his class ring and singing. Singing is the one hobby that causes him trouble, especially when he sings in the halls and in trigonometry classes.

He enjoys spending summers at Indian Cave Lodge on Lake Sunapee, where he has "a ball!"

If he could change AHS in any way, he'd have "longer lunches and shorter gym classes."

Bill's secret ambition, he says, is to be a Gnu hunter in the wilds of Australia.

## SCENE AND HERD

Laurene Kittler — Why do you wrap your hair around your head every night?

Bob G. — Has developed a severe case of "senioritis."

Deb Fessler — Too bad Tom has gone away to St. Louis.

Peggy's S.'s favorite song is "Tobacco Road," sung by a certain pal named Don.

Tom M. was traded to the Springfield Acorns as defensive end.

The AHS Band made quite a few lasting friends in Catskill.

Sam Provo — Better get a belt for practices.

Bruce J. — That's some motor scooter you've got.

Congratulations to the Art Club officers: Co-presidents, Barb and Sue; vice-president, Bob; secretary, Theresa; and treasurer, George.

Bob O. had quite a surprise on his 16th birthday party.

Mr. Pulaski has the honor of having two sets of twins in the same row in his geometry class.

Steve Olivo — Heard you took quite a ride after the first "Y" dance!

Darlene Potts — You must make the "Scott" company very happy.

Roger K. — "Wince" wants his cuff links back!

It's obvious that Jim R. and Paul C. think the number 17 is very important.

It seems as Lois L. and Linda D. were both fined \$30 in Connecticut for speeding!

"Wince" — Nobody really believes that you were in an accident this summer. But we're all sorry.

Mike K. — How's the German Army?

Bobbi-Ann — You must be enjoying the Beach Boys Album with the "surprise inside!"

Rusty and Bridget — the cutest couple that finally got together at AHS.

Paul Tomasetti — We hope the Zayre employees are treating you nicely.

Lynn G. — When is Stef Marnel coming to visit you again?

Russ Ramah — We heard you have a passion for quinces!!

Brian Rosso — Neil D. seems to be taking a liking to the "Y" on Friday nights.

Gail Potter — Maybe if you'd laugh less you wouldn't have to get so mad in silent classrooms.

Erin Shea — Lately you've developed a lot of definite likes and dislikes!!

Nancy Herzog — always gets her "SAP."

Donna Judd still must think there's a bubblegum machine in the school; she never got a chance to look.

Ronnie Provost — We hear you are in the Junior Achievement.

Sandy Roosa — You're lucky no



Pictured above are the AHS cheerleaders for the 1964-1965 season. In front (left to right) are senior members Cheryl Caba, Roberta Wilson, Maria Raschi, and Barbara Tatro. In back row (left to right) are junior members JoAnn Poulous, Susan Hamar, Sandy Losito, and Linda Dal Molin.

one saw you that day outside Friendly's. Maybe next time the electricity will be on.

Cathy Mokszin — Do you by any chance like the song, "Chug-a-mug?"

## October Guidance News

The Guidance Office has announced the following Career Conferences for the month of October:

Wednesday, October 7, 1964 — Becker Junior College, Franklin Carlson, Director of Admissions.

Wednesday, October 14, 1964 — St. Joseph's College, Dorinda Coughlin, Director of Public Relations.

Wednesday, October 21, 1964 — Johnson and Wales Junior College, John Hubert, Admissions Officer.

Wednesday, October 28, 1964 — Merrimack College, Rev. E. J. Fenton.

Any student interested in attending any of these conferences should obtain a pass from the Guidance Office before the day scheduled.

On October 8th, the Massachusetts Division of Employment will send its representative to Agawam High School to discuss employment with all those seniors who do not intend to further their education (i.e. all those planning to enter the labor market). This is an annual event and all seniors interested in getting a job should attend.

Attention all college prep juniors. Preliminary SAT's will be given Saturday, October 24th in the Agawam High School cafeteria commencing promptly at 8:30. This is a two-hour exam in English and math that is used to help evaluate a student's true potential as college material. Tickets may be obtained from the Guidance Office.

The Guidance Department of Agawam High School will entertain several distinguished visitors from various colleges in the area. On October 9 at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ronald Betz, Director of Admissions at Syracuse University, will talk to all interested students.

October 22nd will see Mr. Roy Moore, Director of Admissions at Tufts University, talking to students at 8; Mr. William Sarmiento, Director of Admissions at Boston University, speaking at 10; and Mr. Lloyd Harper, Director of Admissions at Norwich University, at one o'clock.

On October 23rd, Martha Pfeifer, Assistant Director of Admissions at Elmira College, will be here to talk to any interested students at 1.

Any student, junior or senior, who wishes to attend any of these colleges or who is interested in them can obtain a pass from the Guidance Office before the date of the conference.

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director of Agawam High School, visited Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, on October 1, 1964.

At the invitation of the college,

Mr. Sholnick met with various officers, sat in on classes, and talked with students.

The basic purpose of this visit was to learn more about Vassar College than the catalogue could tell, in order that each student applying or thinking of applying could have firsthand information as to life at this famous college.

Any student interested in hearing about the college is asked to contact Mr. Skolnick at her convenience.

## THE ROVING REPORTER

By BOB GUIDETTI

Question — "What do you think of the Freshmen?"

Steve Cincotta: "They're a pretty good bunch of kids. Too bad they're not going to live out the year."

Nancy Herzog: "I don't know; ask Bob."

John Stelmach: "There is a need for vitamins in the freshman class."

Lori Kistner: "I gotta think."

Bob Mosher: "I am afraid to say. I'll take the fifth."

Judy Morrissey: "They made me feel seven-feet tall."

Bill Hayes: "The girls are stuck up."

Jack Belovitz: "They keep stepping on my shoe laces."

Zenon Stelmak: "I almost stepped on one on the way to the library."

Maria Raschi: "Just think what our football teams will be like in future years."

John McLean: "The boys don't act mature, but there are a few nice-looking girls."

Sue Bourbonnais: "What freshmen?"

Tom Bartolucci: "The title they hold as freshmen is only deserved by a few."

Priscilla Colburn: "They're sweet."

Fred Aldrich: "They're funny looking."



Mr. Dacey is presented with a class hat by senior class president Robert Swanson.

# Agawam Stuns Cathedral, 32-6

The Agawam High football team opened the 1964 season with a stunning victory over Cathedral High at AIC field.

After forcing the Panthers to punt on the first set of downs, the Brownies took over possession on their own 30-yard line. From here Ron Penna and Bill Polopek lugged the ball to the Panther seven-yard line where Bill Turgeon passed to Polopek for the touchdown. Penna scored the two-point conversion giving Agawam an early 8-0 lead.

Cathedral's lone touchdown came when Tom Whiston fought his way free of several Agawam tacklers and raced forty yards to the Brownie one-yard line. Whiston scored easily from here on the next play but Cathedral failed to get the extra points, leaving Agawam with a 8-6 lead.

With two minutes left in the half Ron Penna—who was a workhorse for the Brownies all day — scored from the one, capping a 75-yard march. Turgeon added the extra points on a roll out to give Agawam a 16-8 halftime lead.

The defensive unit led by Ron Young and Paul Gazillo put on a great display in holding Cathedral in the third period. The Panthers took over the ball only six yards away from a touchdown after tackling John Connelly who was attempting to punt; however, they failed to score in four plays.

Agawam started another drive on their own 15 and soon worked their way to midfield. The march was kept alive with a 30-yard pass play from Turgeon to Polopek bringing the ball to the Panther 20. Penna scooted around the right end for his second touchdown of the afternoon to up the count to 24-6.

The defensive team set up the final touchdown of the game by dumping the Cathedral quarterback on the Brownie thirty as he attempted to pass on fourth down. Billy Turgeon then scored on a roll out play for his first touchdown of the year. Bill Eggleston then passed to Sam Provo for the extra points giving Agawam a 32-6 advantage over their rivals.

This display of ground control

and fine defensive play by the Brownies should serve notice to the other teams of the A.A. conference that Agawam will be a serious contender for the league title during the upcoming season.

## J.V.'s Beat

### Cathedral

The Agawam J.V. football team defeated the Cathedral J.V. football team by a score of 22-14 on September 28 for its first victory of the year.

The defensive team stood out throughout the game. Fine defensive rushing by Wayne Miller, Frank Morassi, and Dennis McGrevy along with the scoring of Tom DiFilipi and the passing of Bill Eggleston were featured throughout the game.

Agawam's first score came on a fifteen-yard touchdown run by freshman Alphonse Mercadante. The two-point conversion was made by Tom DiFilipi, as Agawam jumped out to an early 8-0 lead. On an eighteen-yard pass play from Eggleston to DiFilipi, the Brownies gained their second touchdown. Eggleston carried for the two-point conversion upping the count to 16-0.

The Panthers finally broke through the Brownie's defense for a touchdown and a two-point conversion to close the gap to 16-8. Agawam quickly countered with a thirty-two yard run by DiFilipi which proved to be the winning margin in the game. Cathedral fought back with another touchdown but time ran out on the Panthers giving Agawam a 22-14 victory.

*The happiness of a man is to do the true work of a man.*

— MARCUS AURELIUS



Frosh football team co-captains (left to right) Victor Moreno, Bob DeFilipi, and Dennis Dudley pose with Coach Janiszewski (left) and Coach Kettles before a practice session at Phelps Field.

## Freshman Team In Successful Opener Under New Head Coach Janiszewski

The Freshmen football team, under the direction of new head coach Mr. Janiszewski and assisted by Mr. Kettles made its debut a successful one by winning its first game 30-6 on October 2.

Besides coaching—with a special emphasis on the backfield — and teaching Physical Education at the junior high school, Coach Janiszewski is kept busy as punter and flankerback for the Springfield Acorns.

His coaching duties will not end with football this fall but will continue into winter coaching the junior high basketball team.

A native of Springfield, Coach Janiszewski is a graduate of Springfield Technical High School, where he played soccer for three years and

basketball and baseball for two years. He also participated for two years in soccer and football while attending the University of Connecticut.

Last spring Mr. Janiszewski coached the baseball team at Rham High School, Hebron, Connecticut.

Mr. Kettles was assistant coach with last year's championship freshmen football team. He will continue in this post, working with the front line.

Originally from Pittsfield, Mr. Kettles graduated from Pittsfield High School with four years of football behind him. Besides coaching, he also teaches Industrial Arts at the junior high school.

The freshmen inherit a record of seven wins without a loss from last year's season. Coaches Janiszewski and Kettles hope to keep the string going.

*The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat oneself.*

— PHILIP JAMES BAILEY



Pictured above (left to right) are William Turgeon and co-captains Ron Penna, and Ron Young, at a football practice session.

## ELEVEN NEW FACULTY (Continued From Page One)

school has very fine facilities and the students are very good."

Miss Clark is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts where she was a member of the Class Executive Council, the Mortarboard Society, and the Revelers. She was also included in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Kept busy as the adviser for the Personality Club, Miss Clark said, "There's a lot of school spirit and I like that!"

She enjoys sports and trips to New York. She feels the school has an excellent faculty and said, "I'm glad I'm here."

Mr. Stentafor received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Connecticut where he was on the track and swim teams and was secretary of the Theta Xi National Fraternity. He taught for five years in the East Hartford school system. A sports car enthusiast, Mr. Stentafor, also spends much of his spare time hunting, fishing, and skin-diving. When asked for a comment about AHS he said, "It's wonderful! I like it!"

*It is neither wealth nor splendor but tranquility and occupation which give happiness.*

— THOMAS JEFFERSON



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